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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

Made by Benton Harbor Board of Trade.

Old Officers Reelected Last Night.

Two New Institutions residence of Joseph Pulitzer, publisher May Come.

There was a large and enthusiastic meeting of the board of trade last night. The old officers were reelected and members expressed confidence in their administration of the past year. Compliments and thanks too were given President Miller and Secretary Foster, who have always attended to board of trade matters first and their own affairs afterward.

It was the annual meeting. Secretary Foster presented a report of the financial condition of the board. During the year the board had paid out in securing the Wolverine sugar factory the sum of \$403.81. This money was spent in doing the preliminary work of organizing a sugar company. C. M. Garrison, who was here last winter. was paid \$125 per month and if he had succeeded in organizing a company he would have received in addition to his salary stock in the company to the amount of \$5,000. He failed to complete in connection with several local citizens brought the factory. But fer the work of the board of trade and the money it expended it were as the several local citizens brought the factory. But fer the money it expended it were and the money it expended it were as the several local citizens will be held from St. John's church in this city. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Burial in the Catholic commence at St. Joseph. money it expended it was agreed last night that this city would never have had a sugar factory. The board of trade also secured the Peters lumber Brutal Act of an Engineer on the St. Sixth and Main streets Barton emicay company and the Hopper-Morgan company. As one of the speakers put it! last night the efforts of the board had years except the smallpox

The board has in its treasury at the present time \$495.47, and there is another installment of notes due. Mr. Loomis was engaged to collect these! notes and an effort will be made to secure more notes. Only a small partion i of the people who are receiving benefits from the efforts of the board are paying anything toward securing new

industries. President J. J. Miller said that the outlook for Benton Harbor was most flattering and there was every indication that the place would grow rapidly into a large city. Several large propositions would soon be ready for the trial. public and to handle them would re-

quire funds. Mr. Seymour of Chicago, who is connected with W. H. Berkheiser of this city in the manufacture of a cabinet specialty, was called on for a proposition. He was not ready to make any proposition but was there to say that they wanted a factory in which to manufacture their goods in large quantities. The factory must be on a side track and the lumber would go into the kilns at one end and come out the other as a finished product. In the spring they wanted to start employing forty men and in a year they would employ 80 to 90 men. He said they paid better wages than the regular furniture fac- lands in Bainbridge be paritioned off. tory. The matter was referred to a special committee consisting of Dr. John Bell, S. E. Daigneau and Milton

Mr. Waldron appeared before the board and wanted to be hired for two months at \$125 per month to organize a brewery company with a capital of some of the boys attending the meet-side, one. He said that \$20,000 of this ing were all wrong. Someone captured amount would be taken by Chicago the skeleton and after tying a long capitalists, \$20,000 by local citizens and rope to it lowered it over the side of he believed that the balance could be the building where it hung all night sold to the saloon keepers about the vicinity who would be glad to engage in the manufacture of their own neer. In 1898 he said that the twin cities sold \$117,000 of beer and that the amount last year ran up to \$150,000. Any brewery which could not supply 75 per cent of the home consumption he declared made a poor quality of beer. The proposition was referred to a apecial committee consisting of John Schairer, P. W. Hall and Edward

The following is the list of the new directors of the board: J. J. Miller, president: vice presidents, John E. Barnes and Dr. John Bell; secretary and treasurer, Charles Foster: J. R Price, S. A. Bailey, S. H. Kelley, P. W. Hall, John Robinson, A. L. Wil-eox; J. S. Morton and S. G. Antisdale.

THE NAVAL MILITIA.

Regular drill tomorrow night.

Several applications for membership have been handed in and will be voted on at this meeting. An effort will be made to change the

drill night. A bell has been secured for drilling

at the armory. The full sized model six pound gun weight be ready for use at next drill. Getric lights are now ready for use

Rain tonight with warmer southeast portion. Probably turning to snow flurries and colder Wednesday. Brisk winds.

BAD NEW YORK FIRE

HOME OF JOSEPH PULITZER OF THE WORLD BURNED.

HOUSE KEEPER AND GOVERNESS BURNED TO DEATH.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

New York, Jan. 9-The handsome of the New York World, was destroyed by fire today. The loss is \$300,000.

Mrs. Jellett, his housekeeper, and Elizabeth Montgomery, governess, were burned to death.

HAGAR PIONEER DEAD

Mrs. Rose Flood Died Yesterday Morning at Age of 84.

o'clock yesterday morning at her home store. The visitor was persistent and lived there until her death. Her ousband died about 25 years ago.

Broderick of Hagar, Mrs. Kate Frazee of Benton township, Mrs. Ellen Powers of Lake Forest, Ill., and James H. and Thomas P., who live on the old homestead in Hagar, where the deceased

Mrs. Flood scarcely knew what it was to be sick and preceding her death. she had been sick four or five days. The funeral will be held from St John's

KICKED A BOY.

Joseph.

brought everything to Benton Harbor Harry Knight, the EVENING NEWS a minute before he could pick ulmsed that had come within the last four agent at this place, was kicked in the ap. face and badly nurt by an engineer on ten wive released and Barton was the St Joseph & South Bend train.

Harry was at the station waiting for his papers and as the train polled in some one on the platform threw snelled corn at the engineer. The engineer imagined it was the boy who threw the corn and administered the publishment above related. It is likely that the engineer will have a chance to defend himself in court very soon.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Roed vs. Brant is still on

Judge Coolidge will decide the motion for a new trial in the Palmer-Parks case next Monday.

A divorce was granted Almira Hall from her husband, Hiram Hall, this morning. Charles N. Sears was Mrs. Hall's attorney. The couple live in Galien and were married in 1864 and lived together until 1893. Mrs. Hall claims her husband pounded her six weeks after their marriage and for years abused and mistreated her. They have a daughter aged 24 and a son 18.

Nicholas Breidenger of Racine, Wis., has commenced suit against Charles Hersch and asks that certain

ST. JOSEPH.

The Crescent society of the high s thool held a meeting last night which was largely attended. The meeting was all right but it is evident that and this morning frightened several people out of a year's growth by swinging back and forth. It is understood that if the bad boys are found they will be expelled from the school.

The Athletic club will receive the returns from the Dixon-McGovern fight this evening During the even-ing Frank Childs and "Kid" Anderson will give an exhibition which promises to be very interesting.

Gen. Dix Has Wicked Friends.

Marshall Expounder: Auditor General Dix has been presented with a handsome book by admiring friends. It contained about 200 blank pages and entitled "What I Know About Pedro, by Dix."

White House Mushrooms,

Not far from the east room of the white house, under the limbs of an ancient tree, is a "wild" mushroom bedthat is, the mushrooms grow there without much care from the gardener. The mushrooms served on the president's table are from this bed.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Elevation of Africa.

Africa is the most elevated of all the continents. It is the "continent of plateaus." The great tableland in the south has an mean altitude of over 3,500 tive Bromo Quinine Tablets All has an average elevation of about 1,300 feet,—N. Y. Sun. feet: the wide tableland on the north

Works His Game on C. A. Hill

But Simple Enough to Remain Here.

Chief Johnson Gathers Forger In.

Charles Barton, a well-dressed and smooth individual, whose home is in Goshen, Ind., is in trouble here because he passed a forged check off on Charles A. Hill.

The forged check was signed by C. W. Chapman & Co., and was for \$165 payable to Charles W. Barton. Mr. Mrs. Rose Flood, one of the oldest Hill was asked to cash the paper but residents of Hagar township, died at 6 he did not have that amount in the in that township. Mrs. Flood came to said if he could get \$50 until the banks Hagar with her husband in 1848 and opened this morning he would leave the check. Mr. Hill had \$35 at hand Mrs. Flood was 84 years of age and and offered to let him have that eaves seven children as follows: John amount on the check as an accommoda-Flood, Mrs. Mary Daly and Mrs. Jane tion. The fellow was happy to make the exchange.

> After the deal was made the more that Mr. Hill looked at the check the more he thought it was a forgery. At last Chief Johnson was called in and the officer pronounced the check a forgery and declared that Barton was an old time crook.

Chief Johnson and Officers O'Brian and Jenkins soon had Bacton and two companions located in a saloon and they were arrested and a start for the city jan was made. Barton is a ranger man than Chief Johnson and he thought he had a snap. When at the corner of fored to serk away out in the same Imported he landed on the coment walk Baroda, Jan. 9. Saturday night with such force trute it was fully

> This morning the two men with Bartaken before Jastice Graves. He demanded an examination which was set for next Monday. He is now a guest

of the sheriff. When captured Barton had \$31.50 in his pocket which was turned over to

Mrs. McGoldrick Dead.

Mrs John McGoldrick of West Sodus died this morning at 7 o'clock, as the result of an operation performed nearly a year ago. She has resided in West Sodus twenty-five years and leaves a husband, three sons and one daughter to mourn her loss. The funeral arrangements have not been completed as yet

Family Honors Go to the Dead.

In China when an honor is conferred on a family it is the ancestors and not the descendants who share the glory. If a Chinaman, for his merits, receives a title of nobility, his son can never inherit it or have the right to use any but an inferior title. Thus the nobility in the family goes on diminishing from generation to generation till it finally becomes extinct.—N. Y. Sun.

Distance of the North Star,

The Lick observatory astronomers tell us the north star is 255,000,000,000 miles away. The Lick telescope and photospectroscope have discovered 11 multiple stars. The star Mizar, the middle star of the handle of the great dipper, has a brilliancy too times that of our sun. -Cleveland Leader.

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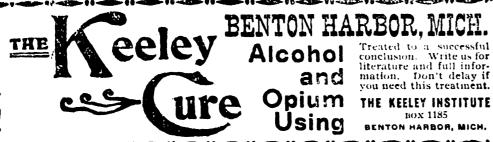
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The Senate Committee Continues the Investigation.

STORY OF SENATOR WHITESIDES.

Tells How He Obtained Knowledge of Bribery Transactions-House Or ders Investigation of Alleged Polygamous Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- Former State | the disposition of the bill. Senator Whiteside, of Montana, continued his testimony in the Clark senatorial case before the senate committee | cratic side to delay the bill. "We recon privileges and elections Monday, ognize," said he, "that you have the He was cross-examined by ex-Senator Faulkner. The examination brought out the fact that Mr. Whiteside, as a member of a committee to investigate the state capitol commission, had made a minority report charging corruption. He was asked if this was the case in which he had suggested to Mr. J. P. McCabe that this minority report could be suppressed for \$2,500, but denied that such was the case, saying that the money had been offered and he had suggested that it be paid over so as to enable him to turn it in with his report. He said that his sole purpose in undertaking the exposure of bribery in the legislature that elected Mr. Clark was to protect the good name of the state.

"Have you received \$35,000 for this pretended exposure?" asked Mr. Faulkner. "I have not received \$35,000 or any other sum for that service," the witness replied.

When the hearing was resumed the cross-examination of Mr. Whiteside

that some course should be adopted which would prevent a repetition of the Hayes-Tilden controversy, and discussed fully the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution. He maintained that to attempt to force the black race into a social and political equality with the white race was only to clog the progress of all mankind. The speech was a strong appeal for action that would benefit both races, and a defense of the new constitutions of Louisiana and North Carolina.

At two o'clock the financial bill became the regular order, and Senator Aldrich said he hoped some general understanding could be reached as to

Senator Jones (Ark.) replied that there was no disposition on the demomajority, and can pass the bill."

Senator Jones asked, however, that there be no pressing action, as senators were not yet ready to speak.

Senator Aldrich thereupon asked that the bill go over for the day.

Senator Stewart gave notice that he would speak on Thursday on the bill.

JACKSON DAY.

It is Observed in an Appropriate Manner in Omaha - Bryan at n Banquet.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 9.—Jackson day was appropriately celebrated in Omaha by the Jacksonian club. Three separate functions were down on the programme, and each was a distinct and gratifying success. The first was an informal reception held at club headquarters in the afternoon, at which W. J. Bryan, Congressmen Cormack (Tenn.), Overmeyer (Kan.), Weaver (la.) and several other democratic continued. The main direction of the | lights were the guests. Mr. Bryan

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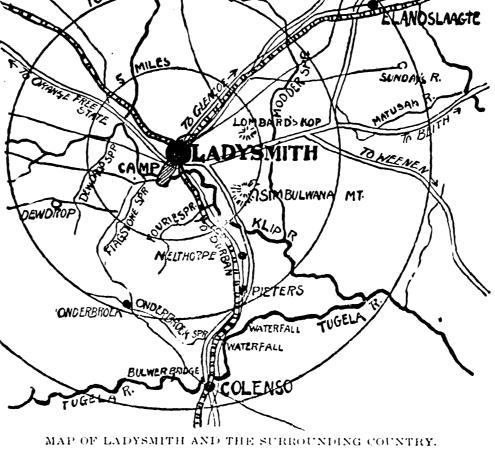
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questioning was to bring out points of I was the chief center of attraction, and difference between the witnesses' state. ments now and those made before the grand jury. One of the questions brought out a new statement from Mr. Whiteside that his knowledge that bribery was going on was confirmed when a party to the transaction took from his pocket a roll of bills, and said: "That's what we do the business with." Mr. Whiteside went over the curcumstances of his being authorized to offer \$5,000 to each of the two members, with \$500 down, on condition that their votes would be forthcoming if desired. He was closely questioned on all the details. The cross-examination of Whiteside was still in progress when the committee adjourned until 10:15 this morning.

More Polygamy Cases.

Washington, Jan. 9, -The house ordered two investigations as a result of resolutions introduced by Representative Lentz (O.). The first is to be an investigation by the committee on post offices and post roads into the charge that two federal appointees of the president, Postmaster John C. Graham, of Provo City, Utah, and Postmaster Orson Smith, of Logan, Utah, are under indictment as polygamists, and whether adidavits to that effect were on file at the time of their appointment. The other is a general investigation of the military committee into the conluct of Gen. Merriam and the United States army officers during the Words ner (Idaho) riots, and subsequent thereto. The house adjourned until Wednes-

Senate.

Washington, Jan. 9. During a discussion of a resolution of inquiry offored by Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) some sensational statements were made in the senate regarding the attitude of the United States towards the Filipino insurgents. Senator Pettigrew declared that this government had attacked its allies, and thereby had been guilty of the grossest treachery. This statement was resented warmly by Senator Lodge (Mass.), who declared that this government had done nothing of the kind and that, not even remotely had it recognized the so-called government of the Filipinos.

Senator Lodge offered a substitute for the pending resolution calling upon the president, if not incompatible with public interests, to furnish general information regarding the Philippine insurrection contained in official documents and dispatches. Senator Pettigrew accepted Senator Lodge's resolu-

Senator Morgan (dem., Ala.) discussed at length the race question in the south, basing his remarks upon a resolution offered by Senator Pritchard aspirant, having instructed his friends (rep. N. C.). He deemed it imperative | not to present his name.

during the two hours the reception lasted several hundred democrats paid their respects. At six o'clock a dinner was tendered Mr. Bryan and a few other notables at the Omaha club. At nine o'clock p. m. occurred the

lors of the Paxton hotel. Covers were laid for 300 and there were no vacant places. An elaborate menu was served and it was near midnight before the speaking began. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, editor of the Omaha World-Herald and late candidate for United States senator, officiated as toastmaster. On his right sat Mr. Bryan, the guest of honor of the evening. The room was profusely decorated. The speech of the evening was made by Mr. Bryan in response to the toast: "Our Nation." As the well-known Lin coln man arose to respond he was greeted with tumultuous applause, and when he resumed his seat another ovation was given him.

St. Louis, Jan. 9. The Tennessee society of St. Louis held its annual Jackson day banquet at the St. Nichola hotel Monday night. Gov. Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, was the principal speaker of the evening, responding to the toast: "Andrew

Cincipanti, Jan. 9.- Three hundred plates were furned Monday night at the Jackson banquet of the Duckworth club. A number of addresses were made. There was no reference to the silver question or to Hon, W. J. Bryan.

Found in the Lake.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 9.- The disappearance of Sister Augusta, of the Order of St. Mary, from Kemper hall in this city, on last Tuesday evening is no longer a mystery. Shortly after noon Monday the body was found floating in Lake Michigan near the southern boundary of Kemper hall grounds. Chaplain Maryon stated that there was no doubt that Sister Augusta had taken her own life, and assigned as the cause a fit of temporary insanity.

Claims Heavy Damages.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 9.—John H. Henn, of Kingman, A. T., has begun a suit in the federal court here against the Santa Fe railway, claiming \$30,082. 55 damages. The allegation is that sparks from an engine of said company set fire to the town of Kingman and the plaintiff's property was burned.

Bradley Is Named.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 9.—The republican joint caucus nominated ex-Gov. William O. Bradley as the republican candidate for senator by acclamation, Congressman Boreing, the only other



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Friend Left, His Divorced Wife.

SHE THINKS HIM INNOCENT.

Story of the Remarkable Life of the ex-Quartermaster General.

A staff correspondent of the Detroit facts in regard to the career of Gen. Will L. White, the ex-quartermaster After a long silence, in which nothing was heard, but Mrs. White's sobs, general who is a fugitive from justice: the caller ventured to say:

If White possesses one-half the virtues that are credited to him, it would out the truth, if you knew of his appear that the ex-quartermaster were better fitted for a career as director of the Y. M. C. A. than that of fugitive. It is extremely difficult—if not impossible—to reconcile White's traits with his well known popularity as a man about town. According to Vos, whose closeness to White is unquestioned, White was cordial, yet in reality a close-mouthed, reticent man of very strong likes and dislikes.

According to Mr. Vos. White never played cards, never played pilliards, pool, chess, checkers, cared nothing for athletic sports, never wore a cress suit, never danced at a ball, and could not be taken out to social affairs. This singular man, who is supposed to have stolen these large sums of money from the state, never used, his very closest friends say, even \$100 a month. He drove a common buggy horse, possibly worth 865. He never risked any money on card pames, never gambled in wheat, ever loaned or borrowed, never even smoked a cigar. White's use of whisky was said to be very moderate. Whenever White spent a night with jovial companions. Vos declared, White always kept up his end and paid his share.

From other sources it was learned that, while White was ordinarily far sighted in business, he had no ready money even as late as the spring of 1897. In the settlement with his former wife, calling for \$2,000 cash and \$50 a month, he tendered a note.

What White did with the money for a number of years. that he is said to have fraudulently gained from the state, if he used any or gained any, no one seems to know. He certainly displayed none of the tastes common to the newly-rich politician. While he was a favorite with women, he could not have been called a carefully dressed man.

Vos, in the course of his talk, reverted to the charge against White. 'White had been ordered by the attorney-general to close up the war fund of the state. Will then prepared a bill, it is in the house documents, and introduced it, to give him power to transfer the equipment on hand from the war fund to the National Guard ¶uLd. This bill was defeated. Will told me himself: 'John, the bill was defeated by one of the members who afterwards became a leader of the in-

vestigating committee. "Had that bill been passed as Will had intended," said Vos. there would never have been any need of selling the equipment."

Vos also said: "Anticipating Will's Edison of this county and I went around most popular woman. There was a hot getting names for a bail bond. We had 20 of the strongest names in the city, bankers, merchants, capitalists, who were ready to qualify for any amount, but Will went away, and our lans were of course changed.

As to the causes of Gen. White's diprce, there are many theories, none them reflecting on his wife. The se was suppressed, and to this day the facts are not known. Mrs. Nhite, however, charged him with cruelty and neglect. He did not contest the sait. The couple were married in Chicago June 2, 1885, and divorced in April, 1897.

Though all the world believe him Aguilty, White still has a faithful friend. That supporter is his former wife, who low signs herself Mrs. Emma White. the only glimmer of romance shinof through all this long story of bitticial trouble, shattered social retions and the vituperation of enemies the sweet faith the the sweet faith that remains unhattered in the heart of her who was once his bride. No matter how black things may look for the fugitive, this young woman, at the mere mention of his name, bursts in tears, and shows age of the good skating on the marsh. the deepest grief. It is evident that Will Robb, who has been quite ill that she still retains her affection for for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. White still possesses traces of day afternoon. her girlhood's good looks. She is tall M. C. Alger spe and sleiderly built and of attractive Merry yesterday. face and form. When called upon for an interview she was found at the beautiful horae of Mrs. Frank Bonnell, an improvement. •65 State street, a residence with wide halls, polished oak floors, sumptuous ing and otherwise improving their furniture and all the outward graceful places lately purchased on Napier ave. suggestions of culture and refinement. Mrs. White was sewing. In response to her name by a servant in cap and aprin, without the least reluctance the ton Harbor will give a concert in the forner wife of the fugitive quarter-school hall Saturday evening.

Mr. Seel, who lately purch passed to a drawing room across the ten acre Napier place on Fair Plain hall. It was an apartment in elegant avenue, has removed the apple ormodern taste, with sage green wall chard and is making preparations to paper and many handsome appoint- set the place in the spring with apples,

The arrived her hands in her lap-

of a deep wine color with an embroid-street. Of course property in Fair ered edge was clasped with a pretty Gen. Will L. White Has a True tage was clasped with a pleasy turquoise pin. The effect of this gown was at once simple and elegant, its warm blue tone being exceedingly berefined features were long-worn by the suffering of an invalid. She was very pale, sad and apparently on the point

> run away? * * * I know he will come back? * * * Do you think its really true that Marsh has returned? * * * I supposed that he would be with Will. * * * How lonesome Will will be.
> * * * You know how proud he is, how honest, how sincere *

I suppose the best of people make mistakes, but, but I will not believe it, no, he is not guilty, no, he never took any of that money, I know, for don't I Evening News has visited Grand Rap- know how honest he has been even to at 8:30 and will not recover. At the ids and dug up the following strange a 5-cent piece? Oh, this is terrible close of his sermon he had worked

Would you go where he is to find whereabouts?" She looked up suddenly through her

tears, and responded in a perfectly natural way:

"Why, yes, I would go to him, if I only knew, knew and could learn the facts from his own lips-if I only-" She was breaking down again.

-- "if I only knew--Those excruciating sobs! "-where Will is, if I only knew!"

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus. Jan. 9.—The protracted meetings at Sodus Bethel began on Tuesday night, there is good attendance although no great interest mani- as the adults can drink it with great fested, yet we learn that Mr. Eaikens benefit. Costs about ‡ as much as cof-expects Elder Tanner of Bangor to fee. 15° and 25c per package. Ask help him in the work.

The Sunday school convention will meet at Sodas Betnel next Sunday the 14th. Afternoon and evening sessions. Mrs. Shoup of Coloma visited at Elder Eaikens last week and from there went to Benton Harbor for a visit with friends there.

Mrs. Myrtie King and little son left Monday morning for a few days' visit with friends in Indianapolis.

Mr. Jacob Harman fell through the floor in his barn one day last week and was quite badly injured.

Daniel Stump is quite bad again with his fever sore that has troubled him

Baroda, Jan. 9.—Baroda has plenty of mud and business is stuck.

Edd. Gilson, blacksmith for Fred. Smith, has resigned his job and gone; home. A young man from Berrien Springs has taken his place

Charles Arend and Miss Kate Midlinger, who were recently married, will occupy the house back of the Baroda

Farmers have been hauling their wheat to the mill to get tax money.

J. E. Davis was employed to fix the school house boiler which was damaged by the cold snap. Christian Pletcher, of Bridgman, visited his friend, J. E. Davis, the other

Sam Marrs, the hustling Deering harvester agent, is making his rounds

in the interests of his company. J. M Raas sold John Feather a new

wagon last week. Ella Gifford was the lucky one to get probable arrest, Deputy Oil Inspector the prize at Shafler's hall for being the

contest. W. E. Hogue was in Chicago last

week on business. Jake Nold is here from Ohio visiting his brother Henry, our popular miller. We have a new eider joint near town

where they give boys 5 cents for every glass they can drink to hear them sing. Sorry to say Baroda has some chicken thieves. Boys you are known and and Prosecutor Valentine may ask you explain if you don't quit.

Fair Plain.

Fair Plain, Jan. 9.—Miss Flora Gorlon returned from Winslow, III., Wed-

Harry Mess returned to Ann Arbor today. Frank King returned to Ann Arbor

Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Gustafson have returned from Chicago.

Ben and Charles Ewald returned to Ann Arbor yesterday. O. Gordon is contined to his home by

The young people are taking advantim.
The young ladies' T. W. C. will meet with Miss Agnes Schneider Wednes-

M. C. Alger spent the day with A. J.

Messrs. Bertram and Seel are clear-

John Culby is out prospecting for a fruit farm: The Second Baptist church of Ben-

Mr. Seel, who lately purchased the

peaches and other fruit.

The people of Fair Plain are antici-Ger scissors and silver pating the building early next spring counterfeits. Geo. M. Bell & Counterfeits. Ge

sleeves were finished with oval laps, Spring Bluff to Mott's landing, and partially concealing her small white probably going farther east, returning hands, while her dainty velvet bolero to Benton Harbor by way of Union

Plain is advancing as usual.

The ladies' reading circle will meet was at once simple and elegant, its with Mrs. Mess on Fair Plain avenue warm blue tone being exceedingly becoming to her burnette beauty. Her will be as follows: Roll call: Sayings of children: current events: "What Studies Best Fit Children for Life,' pale, sad and apparently on the point of breaking down.

At times she managed to make clear such words as these: "Oh, why did he of the carried best in Carrier of the Carr

STRICKEN IN PULPIT.

Leading Methodist Pastor of Kalamazoo Will Die.

Kalamazoo, Jan. 9.—Rev. Charles G. Thomas, pastor of the Simpson M. E. church in this city, was stricken with apoplexy in his pulpit Sunday evening himself up to an intense pitch of enthusiasm and finishing his peroration he raised his hands and said. "Let us With a convulsive movement

of his face and lips he sank to the floor. Several men rushed to the aid of the stricken minister, women wept in the congregation and the whole scene was intensely dramatic Mr. Thomas is 55 years of age. A little over a year ago his daughter was burned to death here and a year and a half ago a favorite granddaughter was scalded to death in Kansas. Mr. Thomas has been one of the leading divines here.

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Front and Back. Sandy Pikes -Could yer give a poor

man a dinner? Housewife-Why do you consider yourself deverying?

"I wuz at de front, ma'am."

(After dinner)-"You are not deceiv-

ing me? You were really at the trout?" "I wouldn't deceive ver, mum. I wuz at de front, but de door wuz locked." —Chicago Evening⁴News,

Indignant Robber,

"Sir," said the highwayman, after he and gone through his victim's nockers and found only 11 cents, "I shall sucyou for damages if this happens again." "On what grounds?" asked the astonished victim.

"It is an imposition upon the publie, sir, for you to go about looking so prosperous, and only 11 cents in your pocket."--Chicago Evening Post.

Court Etiquette in Holland.

The mother of the queen of Holland objects to the title of "downger," and an official statement has been made by the young queen to the effect that her mother must not be called "downger queen," but "Queen Emma of the Netherlands." This is charming thoughtfulness and courtesy on the part of her } majesty toward her mother. How is it that the pretty old French title of queen mother has dropped out of use? -Chicago Times-Herald.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 9, 1900.

EVERY daily newspaper office receives an armful of newspapers with each mail. All of these newspapers cannot be read at once and in many cases on rush days some of the exchanges are scarcely opened. There is one paper in Michigan which is the first to be opened and that is the Detroit Evening News. There are few Michigan newspaper offices where this is not true. Cooks are supposed to men of newspapers. If the latter supposition is true then it can be easily figured out which one is the best paper published in the state.

THE enemies of Governor l'ingree are finding fault because he does not fire Col. Eli Sutton from his staff. It is remembered that the colonel is one of the men indicted by the grand jury. The governor says all the evidence there is against Sutton is the testimony go back on a friend simply because price. some irresponsible fellow charges him with a crime of which he is not guilty. The governor is right. The indictment against Sutton is for "commanding" White to steal from the state. These same individuals who tind fault with the governor on this score thought it was all right when the special session of the house allowed Speaker Adams to preside over it after he had been indicted on the charge of bribery. But then Adams is a strong McMillan man and that makes a difference.

YESTERDAY the Detroit Evening News published facsimiles of letters written by Lou J. Burch, a representative from Detroit and the lobbyist of the liquor interests in the regular session of the legislature last year. These letters are to the Goebel brewing company of Detroit and beer is ordered sent to Mose Parshelsky, sergeant-at-arms of the senate, to Representatives W. D. Kelly, E. C. Bryan and John R. Gordon. In one of the letters Burch says:

These are all members and men am counting on to help me out. I wish you would suggest to some of the other brewers that they offer to do something in this line. I am already besieged by members requesting supplies. They know there is no money this year so they think they ought to have booze. It is a robber's game, but I don't see how we can get out of it.

And this is the sort of men who elect our United States senators and make state laws.

Poisonous Overcoats.

Poisoning from overcoats is an unexpected danger, but not less than 60 choice to fancy, 41@45c. cases have been reported among the sireet cleaners of Birmingham, England. On being wet the cloth in the dying of which chloride of zine had \$10.82\2@10.90 for May. been used gave off poisonous vapor, producing painful swellings of hands and arms.-N. Y. Sun.

White House Rabbits.

Rabbits have a warren in the grounds of the white house. They are full-sized and multiply rapidly. What becomes of the surplus is not known, as it is an unwritten law of the white house that they are not to be chased or molested. This is one reason why there are no dogs at the white house.—Chicago Chronicle.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hail's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the to loc lower. Quotations ranged at \$6.250 blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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On Tuesday, January 2, 1900, we will commence our FIFTH ANNUAL 1-4 OFF SALE. You all know the reliability of these sales; for the last 5 years we have had them, and every one has been legitimate; no marking up and then reducing, but a straight 25 per cent discount all through the store. Our stock this year is as good as ever, our Dress Goods department in particular. If you need anything for early spring we would advise you to buy now, as everything will cost you much more in the spring.

Dress Goods In swell Crepons, Venetians, Marlboros, Cheviots, Golfings, Wool Mixtures, etc., cheaper than ever—think:

All \$2.00 stuff at \$1.50. All \$1.00 stuff at 75c. All 50c stuff at 37 c.

And good legitimate goods.

be good judges of broth and newspaper to select from, but at prevailing prices should not last the week.

> Jackets We have done better than 25 per cent on these goods; some of them being cut in two, and a large percentage going at 35 and 40 per cent off.

Battenburg and Art Linens

We sold nearly a carload of these goods during of a perjurer and he is not disposed to the holidays; we will close out the balance at your

Silk, Satin and Wool. Our line is away Waists above the average, and you should look these over.

Blankets Where will you find a better line than ours. Look the town over. These goods were dirt cheap in the first place, and with the discount off won't last long.

Underwear In this department are three lines we can't reduce, our ladies' at 23 and 35 and our gents' at 44c, we were selling these goods at cost originally. EVERYTHING ELSE in this department at the discount; an elegent line of ribbed and flat goods to select from. Our misses' and children's stock was never more complete. See that Misses' Union Suit at 19c.

Outing Flannels, Domestics, Prints, Cambrics, Percales, Handkerchiefs, Veiling, Dimities, etc., they all go at 1-4 off.

A swell line of mercerized goods Petticoats A swent line of mercer ized goods that we want to get rid of. We have altogether too many of them. You should look at these.

Dressing Sacques What is home without one might as well be without a cook stove. They are no longer a luxury, but a necessity, winner at 65c.

Corsets R. & G., W. C. C., Cresco, W. B., F. C., Flexibone Moulded, C. C. C., and Imperial; they go at the same rate. All \$1.00 corsets at 75c.

Hosiery This department is unsurpassed. We have nearly everything in plain hosiery that could be wished for.

That Ladies' Hose at 8c is a winner.

Fancy Goods at your own price.

Table Linens We are harping at you again on Linens, but we can't help it; we feel that every house in this county should be supplied with our linens; not because we sell them, but because they are cheaper than our competitors. We know they are; we import them ourselves and consequently we save you our profit. And now we are going to reduce even these prices 25 per cent. Why shouldn't you buy now. Better prices than ever.

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THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc. Chicago, Jan. 8.

FLOUR-Quiet and steady. WHEAT-Lower. May, 67% (687%c; July,

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OATS-Easier: May, 235842334c. RYE-Very quiet and steady. No. 2 quotable at 50c: No. 3 at 49c, and No. 4 at

48lgc. May, 521/452lgc. BARLEY—Low grades heavy: good Barley steady and good sale. Low grade or feed, 35@3512c; Screenings, 2812@33c; low expected until June. malting, 37@371/e; fair to good, 38@40e, and

MESS PORK-Offerings were fair and demand moderately active. Prices quotable at \$10.55@10.65 for new; \$9.35@9.45 for regular; \$10.55@10.60 for January, and

LARD-Demand only fair, and offerings not very large. Prices quotable at \$5.80% 5.82% for choice; \$5.05%5.70 for regular; \$5.05 @5.70 for January, and \$5.921/2@5.971/2 for

SHORT RIB SIDES-Offerings not very large, and demand fairly active. Prices quotable at \$5.50@5.80 for cash, according to age; \$5.57\2\65.60 for January, and \$5.72\2 **65.75** for May. POTATOES-Market steady. Burbanks,

43@48c; Hebrons, Rose and Peerless, 45@ 46e; Kings, 44@45e; mixed, 42@45e. EGGS-Quiet and easy. Loss off, cases returned, strictly fresh eggs, 18½@20c; held fresh eggs, quotably at 12@15c; at mark,

cases returned, 12@18c, according to qual-BUTTER-Ruling steady. Creameries, extras. 28@29c per pound: firsts, 27@28c; seconds, 22@24c; dairies, 20@25c; imitation

creameries, 18@22c. LIVE POULTRY-Market steady and unchanged. Turkeys, 5/27c; Chickens, 7/0 1/2c; Ducks, 7/2/28c per pound; Geese, \$3.000

Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 8. HOGS- Trket active and prices steady. Sales ra ed at \$3.800 1.25 for Pigs: \$4.25@ 4.45 for light; \$4.25991.324g for rough packing; \$4.25a4.50 for mixed, and \$4.25a4.5242 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE-Market was rather active. Choice scarce and firm; other grades weak 6.60 for choice to extra Steers; \$5.50/96.20 for good to choice do.; \$4.80@5.45 for fair to good do. \$4.10%4.70 for common to medium do.: \$4.00%4.40 for butchers' Steers; \$4.46@6.25 for fed Western Steers; \$3.15714.70 for feeding Steers: \$2.0064.25 for Cows; \$3.094.85 for Heiters; \$2.894.25 for Bulls and Oxen; \$3.75/24.60 for Stags; \$3.40/24.40 for Texas Steers, and \$1.00@1.00 for Yeal

SHEEP-Market rather active. Good grades steady; other lots shade lower. Quotations ranged at \$3.30@4.85 for West-

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Sad Situation in India. New York, Jan. 9.-Latest mail ad-

vices from India aver that the situation there grows darker every week. Three million are working on government relief works. The sale of children by starving parents is becoming CORN-Unsier Cash quoted at 30%, dren by starving parents is becoming January soid at 30%, 4000% May at 32% common. Families are breaking up, 32% and 33% July at 53% and 33% a each member for himself, in search of food. Abandoned children are found with frequency. It is a famine of water as well as food. Cattle are dying off by thousands and no rain is now Direct from manu-

Death of Mmc. Bazaine.

City of Mexico, Jan. 9.-Mme. Bazaine, widow of the famous French marshal who died some years ago in exile in Spain, died at a private hospital in the suburbs of this city, where she had gone for an operation for cancer. The case was a critical one and there was barely a chance in a thousand of preserving her life, and she

Shoe Store Burned.

Canton, O., Jan. 9.—The wholesale and retail shoe store of John D. Frank was burned Monday night. Loss, \$50,-

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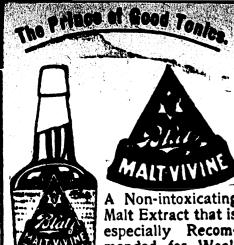
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Stepping Stones.

"Mrs. Canter doesn't seem to be rising rapidly in society."

"No; she hasn't learned yet how important it is to snub the right people." -Puck.

His Wife Saved Him.

My wife's good advice saved my life elected. writes F.M.Ross of Winfield. Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe. I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged | ahead. The first contest was won by me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for S. D. Daigneau. Consumption, which completely cured me." Coughs, Colds. Bronchitis. La Grippe, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever and all maladies of Chest, Throat and Lungs are positively cured by this marvellous medicine. 50c and \$1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles 10 cts at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

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LOCAL

This is good sap weather.

READ the new advertisement of A.

S. Miles & Co. J. H. SUTHERLAND, a Naomi farmer, realized a net profit of \$51 from one acre of sugar beets.

IT is expected that the sugar factory will close down for the season the lat-

ter part of this week. ALBERT Sykes has been authorized

by the insurance company to adjust the fire loss recently sustained by B. Joseph. THE Odd Fellows will install their officers this evening. All elective and appointive officers are requested to be

present promptly. THERE will be a meeting of the Good Government club at the office of W. C. Hicks this evening. Every one will receive a hearty welcome.

THE Twin City floral company has planted lettuce and radishes in one of its greenhouses and will have some of the vegetables on the market in a few

THE annual meeting of the directors of the Miami club will be held this evening at 7:30 at the club rooms. Five directors to serve two years will be

The second billiard tournament has been started at the Miami club and at the present time J. B. Morrison is

OSCAR Damon, aged 73 years, walked from the sugar beet factory to his trains on the Chicago, Burlington & home, about one and one-half miles north of Riverside, in one hour and Monday morning near Mendota, Bil, killtifteen minutes, recently.

R. M. WORDEN this morning sold his Territorial street meat market to J. J. Willitts. Mr. Worden has been in the meat market business in Mr. J. Sheer. Sedalia, Mo., saved his this city for many years and has a host

THE afternoon prayer meetings of the ladies of the M. E. church will be continued for another week. The meetand throat and lung troubles. Relieves ing for tomorrow will be at the home of Mrs. M. W. Jennings 128 Bellview street from 3 to 3:45.

mond pianos, has his office at his resi- were totally destroyed.

THE report was current yesterday that the physician called to see Frank It is equal to most winter wheat Cummins just before he died declared patents. Try a sack, all leading grocers that the boy was only making belief that he was sick. This is a mistake as the physician in charge of the case had been treating him since Thursday and had pronounced his condition serious.

BENTON Harbor will have a candidate for sheriff in the person of Constable R. C. Sinsabaugh. If Mr. Sinsabaugh succeeds in getting the nomination he will certainly be elected. He has had the necessary experience and the manner in which he attends to the duties of constable in the second ward is a credit to him.

IVY Leaf camp, Modern Woodmen, last night initiated Attorney A. P. Cady and two other candidates. After C. Hicks and George F. Cunningham. The camp is rapidly growing and soon will be the banner lodge in this part of the state. A banquet followed the exercises.

Dr. Ryno returned this morning from Chicago where he went with B. E. Ferry of this city. Mr. Ferry has been ill for some time and it is feard that a dangerous operation will have to be performed. Mr. Ferry was taken to the West Side hospital and placed under the care of Dr. Steele, one of the finest surgeons in Chicago. The many friends of Mr. Farry sincerely hope for his speedy recovery.

HARRY B. Kidd and Will S. Woods have formed a partnership and have purchased the shoe stock of L. T. Burridge and will open up a first class shoe store at the Burridge old stand about March 1 Mr. Kidd is the oldest son of A. J. Kidd, the wholesale grocer. and has had a varied business experience that will be of great value in the new business. Mr. Woods has been in In the city can always be obtained of the shoe business all his life and is one of the best shoemen in this part of the state. Mr. Woods is at present at the head of the shoe department in the department store of Enders & Young.

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SHORT SPECIALS.

Alfred E. Burr, editor of the Hartford (Conn.) Times, is dead.

The comptroller of the currency has determined to proceed with the liquidation of the Broadway National Bank of Boston, under receivership, as rapidly as possible The National Building Trades Council of America met in annual convention at the St. Charles hotel, Milwaukee, Wis. About 125 delegates are present from all parts of

A rear-end collision between two steck Quincy railroad occurred at three o'clock ing one man and injuring three others.

Mrs. Alma Ladue, a prominent lady of Chicago, was attacked and robbed in New Orbans by a negro, who took from her belt a satchel and pocketbook containing a nesolido certificate for \$5,000 and a return tick t for Chicago.

The Ministerial Association of British Columbia, headed by Bishop Perrin, has no terviewed the government urging agislation against the recognition of American divorces granted for causes not recognized by Camalana law

A special from Postogia, O., says: Prairie Depet, an oil village 12 miles north of here, ALLEN Hilborn, the manufacturer's a loss of from \$150,000 to \$150,000. Eleven agent for the famous Starr and Rich- business houses and one dwelling house

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Rev. J. H. Webber, of Preston, O., an evangelist of national reputation, who was to have opened a series of revival meetings. in San Francisco, has been stricken jown with nervous prostration, and his pey-sicians say he may never be able to resume his duties.

SHOT DEAD.

Tragic Result of a Quarrel Between Rival Horse Dealers at Stevens Point, Wis.

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 9.-Louis Weisner, Jr., a partner in the firm of Curran & Weisner, extensive dealers in horses, known all over central Wisconsin, was shot five times and fell dead on Main street at 10:30 Monday morning. The shots were fired by Gabrief Green, an old man, aged about 70 years. Green's sons are rivals of Curran & Weisner in the horse trade. Several weeks ago Green's barn and 14 valuable horses were destroyed by an incendiary the night after the Greens had won an important lawsuit over Weisner. The Greens accused Weisner of having a hand in the fire, and Weisner's death is a result of the fire. Weisner was 34 years of age and leaves a wife and seven children. He was considered quite wealthy.

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Gen. White Reports on the Battle at Ladysmith.

BRITISH TROOPS FIGHT VALIANTLY.

Boers Driven Back at the Point of the Bayonet, and Their Loss Is Reported to He Heavy-Jubilant Feeling in London.

London, Jan. 9.-Single-handed, without the slightest aid from Gen. Buller, barely 15 miles away, Gen. White, in an engagement lasting from daylight on Saturday to 7:30 o'clock the same evening, and which in point of fierceness has seldom been equaled in the annals of warfare, remains in control of Ladysmith. The suspense as to the fate of announced that it was his purpose to the garrison of 9,000 men, which for make a speech on the subject. 68 days has been penned up and hammered night and morning almost continuously the entire time is finally relieved for a time at least.

Tells of the Battle.

London, Jan. 9.—It was not until the middle of the afternoon that there was an official confirmation forthcoming of Frere Camp rumors of Gen. White's success at Ladysmith. But at 3:40 p. tension of the waiting crowds by posting the following dispatch from the

"Frere Camp, Natal, Jan. 8 .- The following is from White, dated two p. m.

Sunday:
"'An attack was commenced on my position, but was chiefly against Caesar's Camp and Wagon Hill. The enemy was in great strength and has pushed the attack with the greatest courage and energy. Some of the entrenchments on Wagon Hill were three times taken by the enemy and retaken by us. The attack continued until 7:30 p. m. One point in our position was occupied by the enemy the whole day. But at dusk, in a very heavy rainstorm, they were turned out of this position at the point of the bayonet in a most gallant manner by the Devons, led by Col. Park. Col. Ian Hamilton commanded on Wagon Hill and rendered val-uable service. The troops have had a very trying time and have behaved excellently. They are elated at the service they have rendered the queen.

"The enemy were repulsed everywhere with very heavy loss, greatly exceeding that on my side, which will be reported as soon as the lists are completed.

London Jubilant. Not since the day of Gen. Buller's reverses has such a crowd of inquirers visited the war office. As the afternoon ish troops. Even the brief official an- day afternoon. with astonishing rapidity all over Lon- (dem.), hold certificates. don and caused an instantaneous change in the aspect of the metropolis. Smiling faces were seen everywhere, and even at the sedate foreign office and other departments of the government

great elation was shown. The newspapers were all jubilant. The conservative Standard in big headlines announced a "Glorious Victory at Ladysmith."

Still Holds Out.

London, Jan. 9.- Gen. White still holds out, or did so 60 hours ago, when the Boers, ousted from their foothold inside the works, suspended their asscult at nightfall. England has taken heart. The situation, however, is worse, The beleagured force must have expended large amounts of ammunition, which cannot be replenished, and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers.

Gen. White still needs relief and the difficulties confronting Gen. Buller are as great as before. The former's unadorned sentences, as read and reread, suggest eloquently the peril in which the town was for 14 hours, and how barely able his 9,000 men were

to keep from being overcome. Remarkable Boer Strength.

According to official reports, the battle raged for 17 hours. It began at 1:45 o'clock Saturday morning and did not end until seven o'clock in the evening. While Gen. White has obtained a breathing spell, the seriousness of his situation is by no means lessened. In fact, his position is shown to be more critical than the official reports and newspaper dispatches had previously intimated. The mere circumstance that such an attack could be made and pressed home with the utmost determination proves that the Boer forces in Natal have become something more than groups of armed men-that they are an army in the true sense, ready to assail as well as to defend. To recapture positions from which they had been ousted at the bayonet point is an achievement that was not expected of these Transvaal

Unless Buller can shortly give help the Ladysmith garrison must succumb in the end. There are no instances in recent wars where a besieged and surrounded force has succeeded in extricating itself by its own efforts,

Disgraced Themselves.

London, Jan. 9.-Telegrams from Rensburg say seven officers and 30 men of the Suffolks were killed and that about 50 were captured. Gen. French's announcement that the Essex regiment has been sent to replace the Suffolks is more bitter to the latter's friends than the list of casualties, as the only

and their has by bolling and leaving few of their more stanch comrades to fill the Pretoria jails.

Crosses the Tugela. London, Jan. 9.-A rumor is current in the city that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela river, captured 12 guns, and is now marching on Ladysmith.

Nothing has been received corroborative of the rumor that Gen. Buller has crossed the Tugela river, so the report must be taken with all reserve. Asked to Intervene.

Berne, Jan. 8.-The executive committee of the International Peace society has sent a telegram to President McKinley asking him to intervene with a view of ending the war in South

For Mediation.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Senator Pettigrew Monday offered a resolution authorizing the United States government to offer mediation between Great Britain and the South African republic. He

GEAR THE NOMINEE.

Iowa Republican Legislative Caucus Names Him for Reelection to the Senate.

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 9. - Senator John Henry Gear was renominated by the republicans in joint caucus Monm, the war office relieved the extreme day evening. A. B. Cummins' name was not presented because it had been determined that defeat was inevitable. Senator Gear was therefore nominated



J. H. GEAR.

without opposition. The senatorial election will take place on Tuesday next, when the houses will meet separately and ballot; and on the next day they will meet in joint convenprogresses a rumor obtained currency tion and take a joint bollot. The demthat Ladysmith had surrendered, and ocratic cancus named Fred E. White, the depression in the lobbies had be- of Webster, as democratic candidate for come extreme when an official appeared | senator and he will receive the compliand in a loud voice shouted: "Good ment of his party's vote. The inaugunews," and posted the dispatch chron- ration of Gov. Shaw for a second term icling a brilliant victory for the Brit- will take place at the capitol Thurs-

nouncement sent by Gen. White seems | The Twenty-eighth general assembly to entitle his success to the adjective opened its sessions. Monday and the "brilliant," so often misused during the two houses effected formal organizapresent war. Reading between the tion. Dr. D. H. Bowen, of Allama- Or E. A. FORD, Gen. Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo. lines of Gen. White's dispatch it is evi- kee county, was elected speaker of the dent that there was a desperate fight, house without opposition, the demotaken and retaken, and, at dusk, the mittees were appointed to count the Devonshire regiment, at the point of ballots in three—contested—election the bayonet, drove out the Boers from cases, involving the seats for which another position which they had oc- Byers, of Shelbyville (rep.); Scott, of cupied all day long. The news spread | Ida (rep.), and Cottrell, of Plymouth

SKATERS PERISH.

Man and Wife Lose Their Lives in the Mohawk River at Schenectndy, N. Y.

Schenectady, N. Y., Jan. 9, S. Dana Greene, general salesman-manager for the General Electric company, and his wife were drowned Monday while skating on the Mohawk river. The body of Mrs. Greene was recovered before she died, and that of her husband was found three hours' later. Screams were heard by men at work on the Bellevue shore shortly before six o'clock and a boat was immediately dispatched to the rascue. The body of Mrs. Greene was found, life not being extinct when it was taken from the water. She died, however, in a few minutes. It was then discovered that Mr. Greene also was 5 36 missing, and searching parties were 545 sent to drag the river for his body, 808 which was recovered. Mr. Greene was 6.45 11.47 Ar South Bend Lv 7.30 1.15.3.45 Direct connections are made at South Bend, the leading spirit in the works of the the leading spirit in the works of the company in this city. He served with distinction in the auxiliary cavy as distinction in the auxiliary cavy as navigating officer on board the Yankee, and was well known in New York club circles. His father was a lieutenant of the Manager, St. Joseph, Mich. St. Joseph, Mich. on the Monitor during the civil war.

TO BE TRIED IN MARCH.

None of the Indicted State Officials of Michigan Will Be Tried at Present Term of Court.

Mason, Mich., Jan. 9 .- None of the

state officers indicted by the grand jury at Lansing will be tried at the present term of court for Ingham county. At the opening session of the term Monday the cases of ex-Adjt. Gen. Marsh, ex-Attorney General Maynard and Assistant Quartermaster Smith were set for trial for the March term of court. Col. Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, member of the governor's military staff, who was indicted Saturday, was arraigned Monday and gave bonds of \$10,-000. His indictment alleges four counts constituting conspiracy to defraud. Sutton is charged with fraudulent and pretended sale and repurchase of state military clothing, and maliciously inciting, procuring and counseling the state quartermaster general to commit the alleged fraudulent sale and repur-

Tragedy in Chicago.

the March term.

chase. Sutton's trial was also set for

Chicago, Jan. 9.—A man supposed to be J. A. Furtell, an actor, shot and killed his wife in their room at the residence of Michael Fewer, 143 West Madison street, Monday afternoon. He then shot himself and died several hours later in the county hospital. The mur-154 Pipestone Street inference deducible from this fact is der and suicide are a mystery.



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A FAT MAN'S DINNER.

BY KENNETT F. HARRIS.

H E was a large man, with intensely red whiskers, although his whiskers had nothing to do with the way in which he conducted himself. He was so large that his hand would hardly go into the cracker bowl that the waitress in the stockyards restaurant had praced within his reach, and it was a rather large-sized bowl at tast.

As a matter of fact, the management had not contemplated the insertion of fists in its cracker bowls; that was perhaps the reasen why the waitress looked at the man on the other side of the table with a slight elevation of her eyebrows and that sin ed. bit her lips and turned her head away as the man responded with a swift wink. The entremely large man, oblivious of this, withdrew his buging fist from the bow, poised it over his soup, and allowed the crushed crackers to fail therein.

Then he stured them until they had become a sett, spongy mass that fixed the low! to its u'most capacity. Had there been any room but for more crackers, the fat

"Shall I bring you some more?" queried the waitress, with gentle sarcasm.

"You needn't mind," said the big man, stirring his soup and crackers into a mash, and reaching for the pepper across the plate of the man at his side. "What have you got

"Spareribs o' beef an' brown potatoes, roast yeal with dressing, boiled pork an' dumplings an' beetsteak pudden," replied the gir', nasally and monotonously

The big man conveyed a spoonful of soup to his mouth with a bubbling noise and seemed to reflect. Then he said: "Thatake some ribs of beef and year, well done, and you might bring me a little of the boiled pork and dumpling and a piece of the beetsteak pudding.

He would probably have gone on with the list of his wants had there been anything more to add, but he had gone through the entire menu and had to be satisfied from force of circumstances, but just the same he did not look satisfied, and his manner intimated that he thought it a shame that more should not be offered him.

"We only serve two kinds of meat with an order," said the girl.

"Bring me the spareribs and boiled pork, then," said the big man. "It seems 's if a man ought to get what he wants to eat when he pays his money.

The girl nurried away to the kitchen and the large man devoted himself to his soup. * At the third spoonful the man by his side, who had twice shuddered, got up and went away. He spoke a minute or two to the cashier as he paid his check, and the cashier seemed to try to conciliate him.

When the man with the red beard had finished his soup he looked hungrily around and asked the man opposite to pass him the bread. He loved with two or three slices, which he spread thickly with horseradish, and the plate was empty when the waitress

It is possible that the girl regretted her limitation of the variety of meat and exerted her influence with the cook to secure the lar, at passible partiens of the order she permitted. The brown and owing none sparery's were spare in name only, having DR. R. W. BAKER, the appearance of a farmy joint, and the proportionately numerous: 120 Pipestone Street, total case and case i read the reserver, the

> mg shreds about the bone, and of the potatoes not a vestige remained. The dumpbuilt di but ne pers vered until everything

The girl ran over the lists of deserts, includa z apple per pumpl, n per, m nee per, canned pears and rice published.

He said he didn't care for the canned pears but would take the other things, and when the girl informed him that he was limited to two kinds of desert he looked hurt and told her to bring him pumpkins and mince pie.

The man who was sitting opposite had fineshed his meal some time before and was looker 2 with an expression of mad cariosity. at the raversons dater. The large man bore his services remarkably well, but nevertheless see ned a traffe uneasy

which on her dest, with the coin and the

"Ten cent's more, piece I said the cashier

the burly person. "I've eat better conners

To this the cashier deigned no reply, but beckening to the wattress asked her to "fetch Mr. Meister," at which the big man fumbled rejuctantly in his pocket and produced the required ten cents, and the cashier said: "Never mind now, Libbie." The big man turned again to go out, but this time it was the other man who recalled

"Mister!" said the other man.

"Well?" said the big man, suspiciously. "I know a joint where they claim to give you all you want to eat for ten cents."

"You had better go there," retorted the big man. "You look as if it would do you good to board at a place like that regularly." "You don't need to get mad," said the other. "I was just giving you a tip because you seemed to be a stranger around here."

"I guess I can find my way about." "I'll give you another. Don't go near Armour's-that's just across the railroad track-keep away from them to-day."

"What do I want to keep away from them to-day for?" asked the big man, unguard-

"They're killing hogs," said the other man, calmly, Chicago Daily Record.

JUST TWO AUTHORS.

REALLY, I feel much flattered," confessed Mary Bell Duncan to her aunt, Miss Mathilda Duncan. "This is, you may say, the first public recognition of my-

my abanty. She flushed at the egotism of her words, and handed her aunt a printed engular which set form the fact that the Writers' association intended to meet at Chirton, las, for purposes artistic and sociable, and Mary Dec. Duncan, otherwise "Bryant Hawy." was not tak as a representative western wi article pi shi.

Mes Marenda Diaman, being a kindy worked, careavered to appreciate the grad par of her more. Writing had a ways genred rather a suguar and affected thing was were created. She had not confessed any of her neighbors that Mary Bea, who enjoyed the reputation of being a sensible gra, had taken up writing, and as tity in writing, there seemed for much danger that we would be found out. Her stories, pholished in a himber of wellman negat not have been satisfied, but there known periodicals, had, as it transpared, attracted subscent attention to cause the officers of the Writers' association to inquire of the magazines her true name and address, that she might be invited to participate in their interary convention.

"The thing that gives me the most pleas are in the matter," said Mary Bell that evening, "is that I shall almost certainly meet Helen Hepburn- you know I have spoken to you about her stories a number of times. She writes about the very things that I would choose to write about if I had the power, and in the way that I would like to no it I could. Sometimes, where I read what she has written, it seems to me that I must have written it myself. It will be a happy day for me which I meet her. Texper e to take sai sach to the late acquait tatae hat I haver have in the society of abyone

"I is pe you will meet her," to thed Miss Mathada, just a triffe nurt. She knew she had not been just the person to raise an and zonative, sensitive, bookish gari, but she had done the lest she could, and it was not pleasant to be remaided in this thoughtless way of her failure to ha that gar,'s intellectuar needs. But she put variety aside and saw Mary Boll off in all the splendor of her first tallor made suit. Mary Bell's eyes were glowing and the face full of health and ex-

"It is nace to be young," observed Miss Mathilda to herseif, as she went home to prepare the pedigree of a hog she was to place on exhibition at the county fair.

All the way to Clinton Mary Bell's heart beat merrny. She was an author going to an authors' convention. How little the woman who sat in the seat next her guessed it! How far from suspecting it the young man was who came in and took a seat beside her! He was a pleasant young man who looked like a commercial traveler. He had a handsome stather case with him-a dress surt cases though Mary Beil did not know it --which contained without doubt, so she said to herself, his samples. His large, round head, with its close clipped hair, his hearty laugh and frank, direct manner, and his rough tweed suit marked him, somehow, as a knight of commerce.

"Could anything be more modern or more commercial?" of served, the young authoress to herself. "How different the ideas he will oder me from these I slight got from perbusin and sympathized with those who

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"What are doy we arry?" she asked.

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Mary Bell covered up her delighted em-

"Do you some and sheel that way about just the redlig I have about a certar weman under white meat present except to reach her beautiful work. They to have the gre privilege of meeting her this afternoon, and I am ardents dre ming that she will like me as well as I have her?

"Indeed Consed Mary Be 1," I was director

knowledge the people we must and theory "Ships that pass in the night, and speak

each other in passing, Only a signal shown and a distant voice in the darkness: So, on the ocean of life, we pass and speak

one another-Only a look and a voice, then darkness again and a silence.

member of the reception committee. "Are you Miss Duncan? I thought so. Where's Mr. Denslow? We expected him on this train."

Some one came bustling up-evidently a

Mary Bell's companion raised his hat. "That is my name, madam."

"So glad! Did you two travel down together? But perhaps not. Allow me, Miss Duncan-otherwise Bryant Hawley - Mr. Denslow-better known as Helen Hepburn. The two bowed stiffly. They were distinctly embarrassed. They both blushed; then they laughed.

"Please get in this carriage," said the bustling lady; "I believe you are both to be entertained at the same house."-Chi-

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C. L. Young went to Watervliet today.

Mrs. O. T. Larkins of Naomi, was in the city today.

Allen Brunson is quite ill at his residence on Pipestone street.

Dr. Sowers returned last night from a professional trip to. Hart, this state. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hannon, of Kalamazoo, are guests of friends in the

A. J. VanCamp, who has been visiting at home since Christmas, returned to Chicago today.

as clerk in the Hennes store and goes ing along shore of Laguna de Bay struck today to Bangor, where he is engaged

Wolverine sugar factory, has been con-fined to his home on Morton Hill for pieces of artillery, and will take remainthe past four weeks. He is greatly missed from our streets, where for battalions of the Twenty-eighth, part of battalions of the Twenty-eighth, part of years he has been seen each day with a hearty handshake for his many friends. That Mr. Barnes was missed was evident and last night W. A. Preston of St. Joseph, John Robinson, Dr. Rockwell, John Price and C. W. Shriver concluded to investigate the cause. Judging from the laughter the visitors helped Mr. Barnes to forget cut off retreat of enemy's Cavite army. his affliction for awhile. It is sincerely hoped that Mr. Barnes will soon re-

The Pleasure club met last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A Portman and enjoyed a pleasant time. Refreshments were served and the prizes were won by John T. Owens and Mrs. George M. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren of Hartford, have issued invitations for a dancing party to be held in the Academy of Music in that city tomorrow night. About 10 couples from this city will at-

The ladies' aid society of the Christian church elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Mrs. J. W. Taylor; first vice president, Madame Christopher: second vice president, Mrs. William Crow: third vice president, Mrs. J. A. L. Romig: secretary Mrs. H. A. Wells: treasurer, Mrs. I. Lucas.

The Trinity Woman's Guild will meet with Mrs. H. P. Boehm, Washington street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The W. R C. will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Esther Roame on Colfax avenue. A full attendance is

The L. O. T. M. will be entertained at the home of Mrs Mills, Morton Hill. next Thursday afternoon.

Mas. Cogshall is entertaining the ladies' missionary societies of the different churches this afternoon

The L I. T. meets tomorrow evening with Miss Forbes.

MICHIGAN.

Emery J. Luce, son of the ex-gov-ernor, and Miss Mabel Dean of Gilead will be married Wednesday.

Too Fast for Eau Claire.

Eau Claire, Jan. 9.-Jeff Porter and Jesse Culverson each paid a \$1 fine Saturday for fast driving.

GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. W. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

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ing the day. 84
GEO. W. MONGER, City Treas.

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Judson E. Rice reports a larger Christmas trade in pictures and many orders still coming in. A large stock of cabinet frames received too late for Christmas are offered very low.

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Gen. Otis Gives an Outline of Situation in Philippines.

SPLENDID WORK OF BOYS IN BLUE.

Driving the Insurgents from Many Strong Points-Several Engagements in Which the Enemy Loses Heavily.

Washington, Jan. 9.- The war department has received the following from Gen. Otis:

Harry Getz has resigned his position in south with vigor; Schwan's column mov-800 insurgents under Gen. Noriel at Binen to work in a store for his brother Joe. on the 6th inst., and drove them westward J. E. Barnes, vice president of the point cavalry pushed through to Indang. Wheaton's column, struck enemy near Imus yesterday, killing and wounding 140. Birkheimer, with battalion, struck enemy intrenched west of Bacoor yesterday morning; enemy left on field 65 in dead, 40 wounded and 32 rifles. Our loss thus far Lieut. Cheney, Fourth infantry, and four enlisted men killed, 24 enlisted men wounded. Expected that Schwan's troops will Wheaton moving to-day on Das Marinas. Boyd, Thirty-seventh infantry, moved east from Las Banos, surrounded troops of Gen. Risal at daylight, capturing Risal and considerable property. It is expected that Cavite and Batangus provinces will be cleared up soon. In the north Leonhauser, with three companies, on the 25th attacked robber bands in Arayat mountain; dispersed them, destroying their barracks and subsistence; found there five of our prisoners, whom they had picked up on railroad; three killed, two seriously wounded. These northern robber bands will be actively pur-

The Plague in Manila.

Manila, Jan. 9.—The bubonic plague is yet sporadic. There have been six cases and four deaths. Preparations are being made to establish hospitals and for disinfeeting and quarantining. Great numbers of provincial natives are coming to Manila, with the result that the city is overcrowded, the increase in accommodations being inadequate, and the rice necessary for foodstuffs is more expensive than at any period during the last 12 years. The plague is dangerous to the overcrowded, underfed and unwashed natives and Chinamen. Americans avoiding direct contact with the disease are

A force of Filipinos charged 12 men of the Third cavalry who were scouting behind San Fernando de Laubon. One trooper and three horses and carbines were captured. The enemy fled.

INAUGURATED GOVERNOR.

Hon, George K. Nash Assumes the Duties of the Chief Executive of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Jan. 9 .-- At noon in the rotunda of the state capitol Hon. George K. Nash was inaugurated governor of Ohio, succeeding Asa S. Bushnell, The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Shauck, of the supreme court, following which Gov. Bushnell present-



GOV. GEORGE K. NASH

ed the new governor with his commis-May pork \$10.77 ; lard, \$5.90; ribs, \$5.70 sion. Gov. Nash then delivered his inaugural address.

Lieut, Goy, John A. Caldwell, of Cincinnati, was inaugurated in the senate chamber during the afternoon.

Following the inaugural ceremonies came a magnificent parade, in which military, civic and political organizations participated.

At night a public reception was held by Gov. Nash in the senate chamber. The governor and ex-Gov. Bushnell also attended a "Shanty club" smoker, given at the Great Southern hotel by the newspaper men.

Demand for Small Bills.

Washington, Jan. 9 .- United States Treasurer Roberts said Monday that the demand for small notes still continues beyond all precedent and has resulted in reducing the supply on hand to a point where an increase was ing and printing, beginning Monday, will print \$300,000 additional in new fives and tens, and this increase will be kept up as long as the needs of the country require it.

Perished to Save Baby,

New York, Jan. 9,-Miss Johanna Lynch, 28 years old, who lived with her brother-in-law, George Wilson, in a three-room apartment on Madison street, was burned to death there early Monday, having rushed into the flames to rescue her sister's baby, which she feared had been left behind. The baby, however, had been rescued,

An Army for Alaska.

Washington, Jan. 9.-The president has created a military department, consisting of the territory of Alaska, and assigned Col. George H. Randall, Eighth United States infantry, to command. Col. Randy duty with his regiment in CALNED en rou

AM an old physician, and I own that I feel more enthusiasm for my profession than for anything else in the world. No one person-nay, nor a community of persons, though they be of the choicest—can take the place with me of abstract science. If I had always appreciated that fact I should not have asked Isabel Vincent to marry me. But I forgot it because she was beautiful and young and willing to marry me. It was not at all likely, I said to myself, that society would ever learn that I had found her in the common ward of a hospital, friendless in a strange city, and showing in her subtle eyes the traces of many sorrows. I had no desire to annex a lot of relatives, and was well enough pleased to take a wife who would bring me nothing but her beauty. Of her history I knew nothing and cared less. She had childlike blue eyes and a tender mouth; her touch upon my arm had the pathetic appeal of a child in it. I said:

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"I will make up to this poor child for the cruelty of the world towards her. She shall know comfort and love and watchful care.'

My home was certainly a pleasant place. My father had lived in it before me. My carriage might have been in the latest fashion. but it was a convenient vehicle, and, while my team was not the fastest on the boulevards, it was of good blood and even temper. I considered myself a fortunate

man. Such was the condition of things when I determined to marry and make a home for the woman of my choice, such a home as she had never before known, to take her from the hard life she was leading and place her in a position of ease to which she was fully entitled, I believed. That she might not appreciate such a change I never thought of: that the rise might change her for the worse instead of the better seemed impos-

I had expected to lead a quiet life with my young wife. Perhaps I had expected that her attitude towards me would be more like that of a dutiful daughter than a wife. So it easily can be imagined that I was surprised and a trifle dismayed when I learned that she wished to have a post-nuptial reception and a series of afternoon teas. She developed a taste for fashionable dress which surprised me, too, and she had the beautiful tails of my faithful horses elipped, and begged me for a brougham of her own. For the first time in my life it looked as if my income would fail to correspond with my expenses. I was worried, and perhaps, I showed it. In fact, matters reached a climax at last.

I came home late one afternoon to find that Isabel was not at home, but she came a few moments later, trailing a gown of purple velvet behind her and smiling at me coquettishly out of her enveloping furs. Purpic plumes swept down her golden hair, and a diamond bracelet giftlered upon her wrist. She was amazingly beautiful indeed, she looked like a princess. I told her so.

"But Isabel," said I, gently, litting the and that glittered with the brilliants, "do you think we can afford things like that?" She flushed.

"I can shord them very well," she re monded, coldly.

"But what howeler has given you credit or a trinket like that, my dear?" "Goose!" she er ed, langlang, "Can't you

"But I don't like my wife to wear paste

"Cot her some real ones, the till second ha saucity, and strutted our of the room like a

I tollowed her and aid my hard up their

"Isabel," I remonstrated, "you are assap-pointing me. You are proving yours into be both extravigant and wilnul. Will your not endeavor to regard my wish smore." She carried a great stack of write hyacinths in her band, and she waved it before my face playfully.

"You dear old man," she cried, "do not take me too seriously. You are really a race old man. I like you first rate!" And she laughed insolently and left me. Her insults goaded me, but I made an irrelevant remark to conceal my anger. Somehow, I could not bear to let her know how she had

"You must be cautious how you use hyacinths, my dear," I warned. "They are a fatal flower. If you should sleep with them in your room they might poison you with their perfume. Some sweet things are deadly'

She leaned over the top of the bannisters and looked down at me with an adorable

"Is there a double meaning to your words?" she asked. But I did not reply.

The next fortnight brought us a number of unpleasant scenes, and I was made desperately unhappy by them. But there was an epidemic of typhoid about, and I was kept busy night and day, which was a good thing for me, no doubt. I came home in the morning on one occasion so weak I could hardly climb the stairs to my room. I chanced to meet my wife in the hall going down to breakfast.

"Isabel," said I, "I am fagged out. I've got to sleep for 12 hours without interruption or I shall be sick myself. Dr. Graeme has promised to keep office for me."

"You shall not be disturbed," she said, and I thought there was a kind of pity in her

I darkened my room, indulged in the lux-

ury of a hot bath, took a mild sedative, and went to bed.

It must have been many hours later-more than 12, certainly—that I was awakened by something in the nature of an explosion in the street. I was conscious of the concussion and of a running of feet and the ringing of the bell of a patrol wagon, but something seemed to chain my senses. I could not bring my motor powers into play. I lay like one in a delicious trance. But by imperceptible degrees I began to perceive that I was breathing a delicious and heavy perfume. It seemed as if my lungs were filled with it and as if I myself were exhaling perfume. My brain saw visions of floating incense-I was compacted of perfume! Very, very slowly the nature of the aroma became known to me-it was the oversweet smell of the hyacinth. With a terrific effort which sat upright. The room was dim, but I could see that every window was fast closed, though I had left two of them open, and on table, windows, chairs and floors stood pots of blooming hyacinths.

The noise in the street had died away, and the explosion, whatever it was, was almost forgotten by the time I had dragged myself to the door of the hall. With a feeble cry I fell senseless. Two days later, when sense and memory had returned to me, I asked for my wife. Young Dr. Graeme, my assistant, seemed embarrassed.

"Has my wife gone away?" I asked. "Yes, doctor," he confessed. "She has gone. She did not say where she was going."

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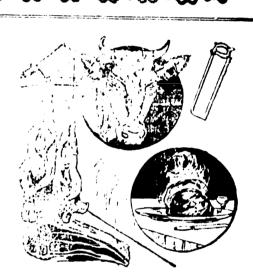
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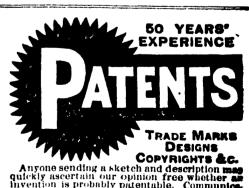
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